

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 Claim 1 (original): An electronic camera comprising:
 - 2 an imaging unit;
 - 3 an image reproduction monitor;
 - 4 an information input unit which adds private
 - 5 information at the time of photographing an image; and
 - 6 a prohibition unit which prohibits the reproduction of
 - 7 an image on the image reproduction monitor in accordance
 - 8 with the private information.

- 1 Claim 2 (original): An electronic camera according to
2 claim 1,
3 wherein the image reproduction is prohibited by
4 displaying predetermined information different from the
5 recorded image data.

- 1 Claim 3 (original): An electronic camera according to
2 claim 1,
3 wherein the image reproduction is prohibited by
4 displaying by converting the recorded image data into a
5 different image.

- 1 Claim 4 (original): An electronic camera comprising:
 - 2 an imaging unit;
 - 3 a display unit having a first image recording area and
 - 4 a second image recording area different from the first
 - 5 image recording area, the display unit displaying the image
 - 6 recorded in the first image recording area in priority;
 - 7 a judgment unit which judges the private imaging
 - 8 operation at the time of imaging operation; and

9 a recording control unit which records information in
10 the second image recording area in accordance with the
11 judgment of the private imaging operation.

1 Claim 5 (original): An electronic camera configured to
2 execute recording and reproducing an image and a voice,
3 comprising:

4 a selecting unit which adds private information at the
5 time of recording, and selects one of a mode for
6 reproducing only the image and a mode for reproducing both
7 the image and the voice at the time of reproduction in
8 accordance with the private information.

1 Claim 6 (original): An electronic camera according to
2 claim 5,

3 wherein the selecting unit selects the mode for
4 reproducing only the image in priority in private mode, and
5 selects the mode for reproducing both the image and the
6 voice only by a predetermined operation.

1 Claim 7 (original): An electronic camera comprising first
2 and second electronic monitors arranged on the finder and
3 the back of the camera, respectively, further comprising:

4 an information input unit which adds private
5 information at the time of imaging operation; and

6 a determining unit which determines the reproduction
7 in selected one of the first electronic monitor and the
8 second electronic monitor in accordance with the private
9 information.

Claims 8-34 (canceled)